Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I am not parepared to concede that this student had got better merit.

Mr. P. A. Muhamad Ashroff (*Cranganur*): Is it not a rule that Muslims and other backward community students should be admitted irrespective of their merits?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar (*Director of Public Instruction*) : B.Sc. admissions recognise no interests other than merit.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): May I know whether the Advisory Committee has given no advice with regard to students who pass the Intermediate by compartmental system, that these students should not be passed over.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The Advisory Committee's suggestion is that admission should be on the basis of merit and according to the discretion of the professors; and the professors think that a student who passes the Intermediate in compartments possesses less merit than a student who passes the Intermediate in the first chance.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): May I know whether any student has been admitted in the B. Sc., course who passed the Intermediate course in compartments?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar (*Director of Public Instruction*) : None in the Chemistry Group.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): In any other Group?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar (*Director of Public Instruction*): May be in other groups, where, after all the students who passed in the first chance had been admitted, seats were lying vacant.

LEASING OF CERTAIN PLOTS—FOREST DEPARTMENT

323. Mr. P. K. Paul (*Chalakkudi*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are Government aware of the fact that the Forest Department are causing unnecessary troubles by trying to lease out the plot the Anamalai and Koramalai Collective Farming Co-operative Society has worked last year, to some of the subordinate staff of the departments and the nearby plot under correspondence to some police officers ?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran (*Conservator of Forests*) :

(*a*) No area worked in the previous years by the society has been taken away from them.

Mr. P. K. Paul (*Chalakkudi*): Are the Government aware of the fact that a detailed memorandum was submitted by the co-operative societies namely the Anamalai and Koramalai Collective Farming Co-operative Society and the inordinate delay was primarily due to the inadequate response from the Forest Department?

Mr. S. Venkite swaran (*Conservator of Forests*): I do not think so.

Mr. P. K. Paul (*Chalakkudi*) : Will the Government be pleased to see that the matter is expedited?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran (*Conservator of Forests*): The matter has been closed already.

WOMEN ANCHAL MASTERS

324. Mr. P. T. Jacob (*Latin-Christians Mattanheri*) : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) why, women anchal masters who have put in years of service in the Department asked to quit ;

(*b*) had the Government at any time found the service of the said women anchal masters unsatisfactory ;

(*c*) were there not an order that if any application is made by persons in the Anchal department for any other departmental appointments their services in the department will not be counted ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (*Secretary to Government*):

((*a*) There was no order to quit. Purely officiating female hands in the Department will not be re-entertained in the Department when their officiating term ceases and when they are thrown out. Female Anchal Masters and clerks who are permanent will continue in the Department.

(*b*) In certain cases their work was found to be unsatisfactory. All the subordinates (Anchalmen and peons) in anchal offices are males. The lady Anchal Masters are sometimes found unable to manage and properly control them and effectivcly supervise and check their work.

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(c) Yes. The anchal probationers get appointments more easily and earlier too than others, because of the advantage they get from training. If they abandon their appointment in the Anchal Department for taking up jobs in other Departments they will have to forego the benefit of earlier entry in service due to training.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: ഒഫിഷ്യേറിംഗ് അഞ്ചൽ മാസ്റ്ററും ട്രെയിൻഡ് അല്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: ഇവർ ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ചുവരുമ്പോൾ പെർമനൻസി കിട്ടാൻ അവകാശമില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: Usual course-ൽ അവർക്ക പെർമനൻസി കൊടുക്കുമല്ലൊ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: ഇവരിൽ രണ്ടുമൂന്നുകൊല്ലം സീനിയറുള്ളവർക്കും ഇതുവരെ പെർമനൻസി കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല. അവർക്കും പെർമനൻസി കൊടുക്കാത്തതു എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: വേലക്കൻസി പെർമനന്റാക്കുമ്പോഴെ കൺഫർമേഷൻ കൊടുക്കുകയുള്ളു.

KOONAMOOCHI TANK—ALUR VILLAGE

325. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Koonamoochi tank in Alur village under Choondal Panchayat was taken up for execution in the year 1120 and whether it had to be postponed in Medam 1120 owing to rains;

(b) whether mass petition was received by the Director of Panchayats in Meenam 1121 reminding that the postponed work may be taken up;

(c) whether any work was done in 1121;

(d) if not, is there any reason why it was not taken up?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(a) The work was taken up for execution in 1120. It was postponed in Edavam 1120.

(b) No mass petition was received in Meenam 1121.

(c) No work was done in 1121.

(d) The work could not be resumed in 1121 as there was no time to apply for Government sanction to redo the work of bailing out water after settling the complaint of the contractor.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Why was it postponed in 1120?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Because at that time the work was not executed, it must be because there was too much of water.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* What was the correspondence regarding.

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* In the matter of taking up the work in 1120, there was some undue delay due to the correspondence between the Chief Engineer, the Assistant Engineer and the Panchayat Department. The matter is under investigation.

APPOINTMENTS—STAFF SELECTION BOARD

326. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ഷോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) വിവിധ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടുകളിൽ വിവിധ തസ്തികകളിലായി ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥിരം ഒഴിവുകളിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ ചിങ്ങത്തിനുശേഷം Staff Selection ബോർഡിൽനിന്നും സ്ഥിരമായ നിയമനം നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) പട്ടാളസേവനത്തിനുപോയി തിരികെ വന്നവർക്ക് മാറിവെച്ചതിനുശേഷം എത്ര സ്ഥിരം ഒഴിവുകൾ കഴിഞ്ഞ മകരം മു ൦-ാംനു-ക്ക് ഉള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(സി) ഈ ഒഴിവുകളിൽ ഒരേയും സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്താത്തതു എന്താണ്?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ:

(എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ൨ ൯.

(സി) കുറെ ഒഴിവുകൾ ഒന്നിച്ചു കൂടിയതിനുശേഷമെ നിയമനം നടത്താവുള്ളു.

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